

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
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PROJECT NAME: Bluff Road

TIME PERIOD COVERED: 1 February through 28 February 1989

ACTIONS TAKEN TOWARD COMPLIANCE WITH ACO:

*Continued field activities associated with implementation of the EBASCO Work Plan.

PLANS AND PROCEDURES COMPLETED:

*Agreement was reached on locations and construction of the shallow aquifer monitoring wells with USEPA and SCDHEC at a February 1, 1989 meeting. A meeting has been scheduled for March 22 with USEPA and DHEC to define locations for the confined aquifer wells.

*The final soil boring was completed February 1, 1989 as scheduled.

*Abandonment of the existing DHEC wells that could be located was completed February 3, 1989.

*Installation of the shallow aquifer monitoring wells was initiated the week of February 13. A tracked drill rig was required for access to the drilling sites. A total of six wells were completed by month's end (1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 12a, 12b). Wells at locations 4 and 12 were developed and sampled for quick analytical turnaround. This data will be used for final definition of perimeter wells depths.

ACTION ITEMS FOR FOLLOWING MONTH:

*Complete installation of the shallow aquifer permanent monitoring wells the week of March 20, 1989.

*Meet with USEPA and SCDHEC on March 22, 1989 to complete definition of the confined aquifer monitoring well program.

*Resolve the Generator I.D. number issue with DHEC and arrange shipment and disposal of the remains and contents of the above ground tank (Task 15).

*Initiate installation of the confined aquifer permanent monitoring wells the week of March 27, 1989.

ANTICIPATED DELAYS/PROBLEMS:

*Severe weather conditions including tornadoes, torrential rains and electrical storms resulted in temporary suspension of field activities due to safety considerations for approximately two days (February 20-22). A force majeure event report was submitted to the USEPA on February 22, 1989. The continuing impact of the heavy rains on future field activities is still being evaluated. Every effort is being made to minimize delays including the use of wide tracked vehicles.

RESULTS OF SAMPLING/TESTING:

*Laboratory release of analytical results for soils, sediments and ground water was not completed as expected due to the time required to compile and proof the large data base.

*2 days scheduling cause of
weather is reason for force majeure*